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SUBJ: VISIT OF BURMESE NARCOTICS OFFICERS

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1. ALTHOUGH A FINAL DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS WILL BE DESIGNATED FOR THE US TRIP: U SHWE THAN, DIRECTOR GENERAL PEOPLES POLICE FORCE; COL. MYO AUNG, DIRECTOR DEFENSE SERVICE INTELLIGENCE (DDSI); COL. KO GYI, COLONEL AIR STAFF; MAJ. TIN MAUNG, FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICER (DDSI). THE BURMESE ARE AIMING FOR AN EARLY JUNE VISIT OF APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS.

2. COL. MYO AUNG IS NOW IN CHINA WITH NE WIN AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL MAY 8. FINAL DECISIONS ON ITINERARY WILL HAVE TO AWAIT HIS RETURN. IN THE MEANTIME, WE HAVE DISCUSSED PLANS FOR THE VISIT WITH MAJ. TIN MAUNG, WHO RECEIVED AUTHORITY FROM COL. MYO AUNG TO PROCEED WITH THE PLANNING. TIN MAUNG REFERRED TO THE 1975 NARCOTICS TRIP OF COL. AUNG HTAY AND GAVE US A COPY OF THE PROGRAM SCHEDULE WHICH WAS ARRANGED FOR THAT TRIP BY DEA. SUGGEST S/NM OBTAIN A COPY FROM DEA. TIN MAUNG IS NOW REVIEWING THE PREVIOUS ITINERARY AND WILL ADVISE US OF ITEMS OF PARTICULAR INTER-
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EST. IN THE INTERIM, HOWEVER, HE MENTIONED THAT THE PREVIOUS PARTY WAS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY THE VISITS TO NEW YORK AND SAN DIEGO AND WOULD LIKE TO REPEAT THOSE. THE PARTY WOULD ALSO LIKE EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATIONS OF TRANSPORT AND RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT. THE 1975 GROUP VISITED FORT BRAGG FOR THE ANTI-CARAVAN TACTICS DEMONSTRATION AND DOES NOT REPT NOT BELIEVE A SECOND VISIT

NECESSARY. TIN MAUNG ALSO STATED THAT THE PARTY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN VISITING MEXICO. U SHWE THAN WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO THE MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AND THE WHOLE PARTY WISHES TO OBSERVE MEXICAN ARMY ERADICATION PROGRAMS. CUSTOMS BORDER OPERATIONS, INCLUDING AIR OPERATIONS, WOULD ALSO BE OF INTEREST.

3. THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT THE FOLLOWING ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE SCHEDULE: WASHINGTON SHOULD BE THE FIRST STOP AND SHOULD INCLUDE CALLS ON MS. FALCO, DR. BOURNE AND DEA. U SHWE THAN, AND POSSIBLY THE REST, WILL PROBABLY LIKE TO VISIT THE FBI AND IT WOULD BE IN OUR INTEREST TO HAVE COL. MYO AUNG AND MAJ. TIN MAUNG VISIT APPROPRIATE INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS FOR ONE FULL DAY. U SHWE THAN IN PARTICULAR SHOULD BE EXPOSED TO SOME OF OUR REHABILITATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS. (IF POSSIBLE A CALL ON DR. DUPONT WOULD BE USEFUL.) IN VIEW OF MYO AUNG'S POSITION AS THE SENIOR BURMESE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, APPROPRIATE CALLS ON DIA AND THE SERVICE INTELLIGENCE CHIEFS SHOULD PROBABLY BE ARRANGED.

4. ON THE LIGHTER SIDE, THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT VISITS TO DISNEYLAND, ONE OF THE NATIONAL PARKS AND THE HOUSTON SPACE CENTER WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

5. AFTER MYO AUNG'S RETURN, TIN MAUNG SUGGESTED AN "IN-FORMAL" MEETING OF THE ENTIRE PARTY WITH EMBASSY NARCOTICS OFFICERS. THAT MEETING SHOULD GIVE US A DEFINITIVE EXPRESSION OF BURMESE DESIRES. WE WILL THEN ANTICIPATE A
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"FORMAL" MEETING FOR FINAL AGREEMENT ON DETAILS AS THEY HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT IN WASHINGTON.
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